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SAEKI et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AND REQUEST TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

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Prior to the issuance of the above referenced application Applicant requests to correct the inventorship by deleting the following inventors: Mr. Masafumi OKUMURA and Mr. Shigeo TANAKA. The above-listed individuals are no longer inventors as their inventions are no longer claimed as a result of canceling claims in the above referenced application.

**REMARKS**


The above amendment is being made to correct inventorship and does not affect the scope of the claims. Accordingly, no new issues are raised and entry of the amendment is requested.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed. If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 making reference to Attorney Docket No. 100353-09049.

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Per our conversation, attached is a copy of the Petition that was filed on July 24, 2002 and re-sent on July 31, 2002.

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**Comments:**

Please find attached, a copy of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) which was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on July 24, 2002.

The Petitions Branch has indicated that the attached Request has not been received. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the correction be made prior to the patent issuing.

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